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November 23, 2009

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Joe Helfrich Assessment Officer Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining 1594 West North Temple Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

RE: Request for Informal Conference,

Fact of Violation and Penalty Assessment for Violation – N-10045

Lila Canyon Mine, C/007/0013

Dear Mr. Helfrich:

On behalf of UtahAmerican Energy, Inc. we respectfully request an informal conference to review both the fact of violation and the penalty assessment for notice of violation N-10045 issued on September 23, 2009. We understand from your letter dated October 29, 2009 that the fact of violation will be considered separately from the proposed assessment.

We will provide a detailed statement of appeal once the informal conference(s) have been scheduled.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Denise A. Dragoo

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cc:

Jay Marshall, UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.

Daron Haddock, Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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